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2023 Market Rate Survey: School Aged Child Care (SACC) Programs

Welcome and Thank You!

This survey includes questions about:

- Child Enrollment numbers
• The Prices you charge for care
• Your Costs for providing child care

*indicates a required question

Enrollment Numbers - School Age Children (6 to 12 years of age)

As of today, how many school age children are enrolled in your program?

NOTE: if you have NO school-age children in care, please enter 0 (zero).

* 1. Total number of school age children enrolled:

After school only [input]
Before school only [input]
Before and after school [input]
During school breaks or vacation weeks [input]

Enrollment Numbers - Preschoolers (3 to 5 years of age)

As of today, how many preschool children are enrolled in your program?

NOTE: if you have NO preschoolers in care, please enter 0 (zero).

* 2. Total number of preschoolers enrolled:

Full-Time (30 hours or more in a week) [input]
Part-Time (Less than 30 hours in a week) [input]

Child Care Subsidy Participation

* 3. Of the children currently enrolled in your program, how is their care paid for?

[dropdown menu]
• ONLY private-pay
• BOTH private-pay AND the County Department of Social Services - DSS (or in NYC by ACS, HRA, or DOE)
• Only the County DSS (or in NYC by ACS, HRA, or DOE)
• N/A. I don't have any children enrolled at this time

* 4. Of the children currently enrolled in your program, how is their care paid for?

[dropdown menu]
• ONLY private-pay
• BOTH private-pay AND the County Department of Social Services - DSS (or in NYC by ACS, HRA, or DOE)
• Only the County DSS (or in NYC by ACS, HRA, or DOE)



Contract/Rate Agreements

5. Do you have a contract or rate agreement with the County DSS (or in NYC with ACS, HRA, or DOE, i.e. Early Learn)?

Yes

No

6. Are the rates you charge private-pay families **higher** than the rates paid by the county DSS?

Yes

No

7. Do you charge county DSS families the difference between the DSS rates and your private-pay rates?

Yes

No

Rates (Prices)

The next set of questions is about the rates (prices) that you charge families for care. Please keep in mind:

- We're looking for your **regular rates for private pay** families for weekday care (Monday to Friday). If you only care for children under a DSS contract, please enter those contract-based rates.
- **DO NOT** report sliding fee scales, discounted rates, extended care rates, or extra fees.
- **Full-time** during school breaks is defined as 6 or more hours in a day or 30 hours or more in a week.
- **Part-time** is defined as less than 6 hours in a day or less than 30 hours in a week.

Full and/or part-time enrollment

* 8. How do you enroll children in your program?

Full-time only (during school breaks, 6 or more hrs/day)

Part-time only (before and/or after school, 4 or less hrs/day)

Both full and part-time

Rates for Pre-schoolers

* 9. Do you have rates (prices) for pre-school aged children?

Yes

No

* 10. How do you charge/bill for pre-school aged children? **Check all that apply.**

Monthly

Weekly

Daily

Hourly



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Monthly Rates – Pre-school

11. What are your **Monthly Full-Time** (30 hours or more in a week) rates?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

Preschoolers (\$ per month)

Monthly Rates – Pre-school

12. What are your **Monthly Part-Time** (less than 30 hours in a week) rates?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

Preschoolers (\$ per month)

Weekly Rates – Pre-school

13. What are your **Weekly Full-Time** (30 hours or more in a week) rates?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

Preschoolers (\$ per week)

Weekly Rates – Pre-school

14. What are your **Weekly Part-Time** (less than 30 hours in a week) rates?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

Preschoolers (\$ per week)

Daily Rates - Pre-school

15. What are your **Daily Rates** for a **Full-Day** of care (6 or more hours/day)?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

Preschoolers (\$ per day)

Daily Rates - Pre-school

16. What are your **Daily Part-Time** rates (less than 6 hours/day)?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

Preschoolers (\$ per day)

Hourly Rates - Pre-school

17. What are your **Hourly** rates?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

Preschoolers (\$ per hour)

Rates for School Age Children

* 18. How do you charge/bill for care for school-age child care? **Check all that apply.**

- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily
- Hourly



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Monthly Rates – School Age – Full-Time

19. What are your Monthly Rates for Full-Time (30 or more hours in a week) care?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

School Age Children (\$ per month) [input box]

Monthly Rates – School Age – Part-Time

20. What are your Monthly Part-Time Rates for care Before and/or After School?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

For 1-2 hours a day, 5 days a week (\$ per month) [input box]

For 3 hours a day, 5 days a week (\$ per month) [input box]

For 4 hours a day, 5 days a week (\$ per month) [input box]

Weekly Rates – School Age – Full-Time

21. What are your Weekly Rates for Full-Time (30 or more hours in a week) care?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

School Age Children (\$ per week) [input box]

Weekly Rates – School Age – Part-Time

What are your Weekly Part-Time Rates for care Before and/or After School?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

For 1-2 hours a day, 5 days a week (\$ per week) [input box]

For 3 hours a day, 5 days a week (\$ per week) [input box]

For 4 hours a day, 5 days a week (\$ per week) [input box]

Daily Rates – School Age – Full Day

22. What are your Daily Rates for Full Day (6 or more hours in a day) care?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

School Age Children (\$) [input box]

Daily Rates – School Age – Part Time

23. What are your Daily Part-Time Rates for care Before and/or After School?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

For 1-2 hours a day (\$) [input box]

For 3 hours a day (\$) [input box]

For 4 hours a day (\$) [input box]

Hourly Rates – School Age

24. What are your Hourly Rates for school age children?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

School Age Children (\$) [input box]



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Rate and Pricing Questions

* 26. Are there any barriers to caring for children with child care subsidies?

- Yes
No

Rate and Pricing Questions (cont.)

27. What are the barriers to caring for children with subsidies? Check all that apply.

- Takes too long to get paid
County doesn't pay for absences
Payments vary from month to month
Parents don't pay their family share
Payment rates are too low
County pays less than my rate
Hard to talk to anyone at the County
Subsidy ends and kids leave
County doesn't pay for holidays
I don't know when the subsidy case has closed
Extra paperwork
don't know if subsidy is authorized when care begins

Other (please specify)

Empty text box for specifying other barriers

* 28. Have you raised your prices in the past year?

- Yes
No

29. Why did your rates go up? (Check ALL that apply)

- COVID-19
Food
Salary / Minimum Wage
Training
Health Insurance
Fewer Children in Care
Insurance
More Children in Care
Building Costs / Rent
New Staff
Program Supplies
Quality Improvements
Utilities
Other (please specify)



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* 30. Have you lowered your prices in the past year?

- Yes
No

31. Why did your rates go down? (Check ALL that apply)

- COVID-19, Fewer Children in Care, To Be More Competitive, Decreased Costs, More Children in Care, Other (please specify)

Cost Analysis

This section will collect information about your program's costs.

32. What is your role at the program?

- Director or Assistant Director, Admin Office Staff, Site Supervisor, Teacher, Assistant, Floater, or Substitute, Other (please specify)

Text input box for specifying other roles

33. How many staff typically work at your program in a week?

NOTE: You may have more staff cleared to work at your site, but some of them rotate between sites. We want to know how many actually work on-site in a typical week.

Dropdown menu for staff count

- 1-400

34. How many hours in a week does a lead teacher work? (Hours/week)

Dropdown menu for lead teacher hours

- 1-100

35. How many hours in a week does a site supervisor or teacher work? (hours/week)

Dropdown menu for site supervisor/teacher hours

- 1-100

36. About how many weeks per year does this site supervisor or teacher salary cover? Select either full year or specific number of weeks per year.

Dropdown menu for weeks per year

- 1-52.



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37. What is the average salary paid to a site supervisor or teacher in your program (\$ per hour)?

38. What is the average salary paid to a site supervisor or teacher in your program (\$ per year)?

39. Does your program offer any of the following benefits to employees?

	Yes	No
Vacation Time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sick Days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Insurance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retirement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

* 40. Are you in the process of hiring staff?

- Yes
- No
- I Don't Know

41. Which position(s) are you hiring for? Check all that apply.

- Director
- Assistant Director
- Lead Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- Admin Office Staff
- Other (please specify)

* 42. How is the day care space paid for? Choose one.

- Rent or Lease
- Mortgage / Own



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For the following questions, please enter your total costs (monthly or yearly).

43. Rent or Lease - total cost (\$)

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

Monthly Payment Total [input box]

Yearly Payment Total [input box]

44. Mortgage (including principle, interest, taxes and insurance) - total cost (\$)

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

Monthly Payment Total [input box]

Yearly Payment Total [input box]

45. How much do you pay for utilities (electric, gas, water) - total cost (\$)?

NOTE: Use whole numbers ONLY (no dollar signs, commas or decimal points).

Monthly Payment Total [input box]

Yearly Payment Total [input box]

46. Does your program receive funding (including funding in kind, such as free space in a church or school building) from ANY of the following? Check all that apply.

- Advantage after school program, Empire after school program, NYCHA (New York City Housing Authority) subsidized child care program, I do NOT receive funding, Other (Please Specify), Private fundraising, Church, synagogue, mosque, or other religious institution, DSS subsidy or in NYC ACS/HRA/DOE contract or voucher



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47. When during the year is the program open?

- The whole year
- School year only (September to June)
- Summer only
- Other (please specify)

48. How many hours per WEEK is the program open and caring for children when school is **NOT In Session** (such as Christmas break week, or during the summer)?

- 1-59
- 60 or more

49. How many hours per WEEK is the program open and caring for children when school **IS In Session** (on a regular full week of school, not a week with a holiday)?

- 1-59
- 60 or more

* 50. Are you currently operating at maximum capacity?

- Yes, every slot is filled with an enrolled child
- No, there are available slots

51. How many slots are available?

52. Do you currently have a wait list?

- No
- Yes - enter how many children are on the waiting list

53. Is there anything else you think we should know about the rates you charge or your cost of doing business?

This is the end of the survey - please click on Submit below.